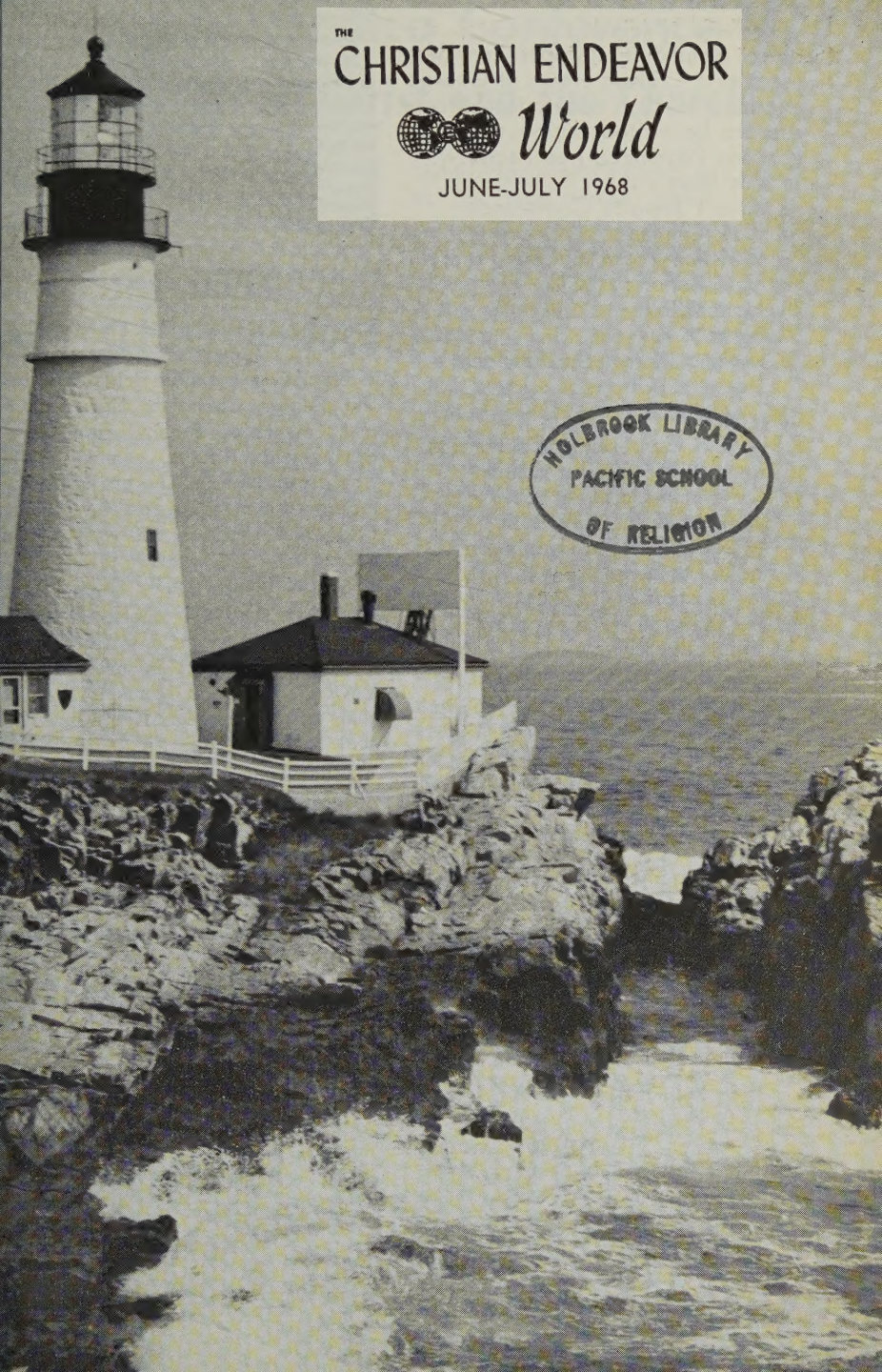
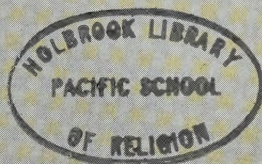


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The Cover . . .

Portland (Maine) Headlight, the oldest lighthouse in operation, was erected in 1791 on orders of George Washington. It is one of the historic sites to be visited during the 1969 Portland Pilgrimage (see Page 14).

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- 9-11—North Carolina Conference, Crestmont
- 11-17—Oregon Leadership Training Conference, Twin Rocks
- 12-17—Virginia Convention, Bridgewater
- 18-24—Alabama Camp, Oak Mountain



PAPER DRIVE EARNS GOLD SEAL

Thanks to a paper drive March 31-3, the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Third Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois, earned \$124.50. The group planned the project to earn money to contribute for the 1968 Red Cross Campaign. The goal of \$50 was far exceeded.

In the photo above members are admiring the \$100 check which was sent to the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Linda Freeman is president and Veva C. Steen is counselor. A gold seal enrollment certificate has been sent to the group.

What a lot can be done by 12 young people, a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck and four canisters of outdated magazines and papers—and a day of hard work! Will you not earn your group's gold seal enrollment?

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Area I Jamaica Conference

"Advance—For Christ and the Church"

Christian Endeavorers from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Cayman Islands, Trinidad, Great Britain, Japan, Australia, and Samoa will converge on Kingston, Jamaica, The West Indies, August 8-11 for the Fifth Area I Conference of the World's Union and the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the Jamaica Union.

Headquarters for activities is the East Queen Street Baptist Church and the adjoining George Lisle Education Center in downtown Kingston.

At the opening session Thursday night Sir Clifford C. Campbell, Governor-General of Jamaica, will welcome delegates and Rev. Benjamin Alvarez T., minister of the Getzenani Presbyterian Church of Zitacuaro, Michoacan, Mexico, will bring the keynote message on the theme "Advance—For Christ and the Church."

Friday will be Jamaica Union Diamond Jubilee Night with Sir Philip M. Sherlock, LL.D., vice-chancellor of the University of the West Indies, Kingston, speaking. Saturday evening will feature a sacred music concert with local talent and some delegates participating. On Sunday morning Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, D.D., pres-

ident of the World's Union, will preach at the East Queen Street service, which is broadcast throughout Jamaica. Bishop Meadows will speak at the closing mass rally Sunday night.

Elwood Dunn, International Society president, will lead the Communion Service Friday morning. William J. Sharpe of Coventry, England, Area II general secretary of the World's Union, is in charge of the Saturday morning Quiet Hour and Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, associate president of the International Society, is the song leader.

The combined conference and convention schedule includes business meetings and a civic reception Thursday; two periods of educational conferences by age groups Friday and Saturday mornings; a welcome party at Jamaica House Saturday afternoon by invitation of the Prime Minister, the Honorable Hugh Lawson Shearer; worship in Kingston area churches Sunday morning; and many opportunities for sight-seeing and fellowship.

A pre-conference rally will be held at Montego Bay Wednesday night, with Bishop Meadows and the Hon. Richard Cleaver, M.P., president of the Australia Union, as speakers.

East Queen Street Baptist Church in downtown Kingston



MEALS AND DAYTIME SESSIONS are scheduled at the new, air conditioned George Lisle Education Center.

Local Arrangements

Rev. A. N. Braithwaite, president of the Jamaica Union, heads the local committee which is very busy making plans to welcome delegates.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria of the George Lisle Education Center at an approximate cost of 60c for breakfast, 90c lunch, and \$1.50 dinner. Economical dormitory housing has been arranged at the Shortwood Teacher Training College for Girls; these accommodations are available several days before and after the conference — August 6 through 14 — at a cost of about \$5. It is necessary to make advance reservations. Write to Miss S. E. Miller, Convention Office, 1 Halfway Tree House, Kingston 5, Jamaica, The West Indies, for reservations and information.

Travel

Delegates from the United States can take advantage of the very attractive 17-day excursion fares available — \$64 from Miami, \$155 from New York City. These round-trip flight rates to Kingston are good for



any number of days up to 17. Since there are a limited number of flights daily, reservations should be made early.

The International Society is conducting a tour to the Caribbean for leaders and friends from Canada and the United States. The group leaves Miami by air July 28 to tour Puerto Rico, Antigua, Trinidad, Venezuela, and Curacao before the conference and a visit in Grand Cayman before returning to Miami August 15. Rev. Christian A. Tirre, executive secretary of the International Society, is directing the tour party. Besides Jamaica, contacts will be made with Endeavorers in Trinidad and Grand Cayman.

Registration fee for all delegates outside Jamaica is \$5. Full information is supplied to all who register. Send to the World's Union in Columbus, Ohio.

Fund to Assist Delegates

The International Society is currently seeking raise funds to assist delegates from various countries to attend the Jamaica Conference. To meet the needs in a number of areas, a minimum of \$1,800 is required. Contributions will be turned over to the World's Union for distribution. Full expenses of delegates are not paid, but rather the World's Union shares with the national or island unions in meeting these costs.



NEW GUINEA:

SCENE: Over 1,000 young Papuans converging on the station in varied stages of tiredness or just plain exhaustion . . . but all with a keen sense of anticipation.

Why? This was the occasion of the third Western District Christian Endeavor Convention. Many scores of crowded canoes had wended down the Ramia River and over the swamps from Awaba, while a group of Awaba High School boys, and others from Masua, had spent the whole day trekking through mud, crossing creeks, and scraping leeches off their legs.

DEEP THEME

For four days the young folk and leaders lived together and met together around the Word. Many of the missionaries knew a real challenge as they saw such potential gathered at that place. The convention theme was "Christ, Our Deliverer—Past, Present and Future." Morning Bible studies were conducted in Gogodala and English groups, and the evening speakers gave their messages in both languages (no mean feat!). Gogodala young people led the meetings, and their bright and able leadership was joy to all.

Amidst ear-splitting cheering on Friday afternoon, the various teams played football and basketball, while individuals climbed a greasy pole, fought on horizontal bars with stuffed ducks, swam the lagoon in an obstacle race, and generally routed one another. The final testimony meeting was, of course, the highlight of the weekend, with smiles that only a dark face can show, young folk told of the Lord's personal and individual dealings with them. As we visualized the backgrounds of some, we could not help but praise Him Who "called them

Christian Endeavor on the March in the South Pacific

out of darkness into His marvelous light."

GREAT YOUTH POTENTIAL

This year has seen a large expansion of work in the Awaba area. Some of the young people had a burden to go out and start village Christian Endeavor groups. As a result, they themselves have become superintendents, and each village group now numbers about 40. With seven groups on Awaba and four village groups, many young people are being contacted who previously had little to do with anything spiritual. The concern is that the young leaders will be kept strong in the Lord. Pray for them.

"A Christian Endeavor Society started recently at Pinyapaissa is regularly attracting more than 100 young people," missionary Rev. R. S. Arndell reports. He hailed formation of the society as "a sign of spiritual progress." He said the decision was made by some of the Christian young people in the district.

The meetings, held every Thursday night, are capably led by a committee consisting of several of the local village teachers and some of Mrs. Arndell's Bible school girls.

"It is good to see the young people taking the initiative like this," says Mr. Arndell. "We are praying that their zeal will continue and deepen into mature Christian faith."

Some of the leaders hope to go on to train for full-time service at the Bible college to be established at Mamanda.

The article *Case Report: ALCO - 12* on Pages 8-9 is reprinted from PILGRIM YOUTH NEWS by permission. The author is unknown.

Christian Youth Witness Program

Individuals, Christian Endeavor societies and similar youth groups, and local Christian Endeavor unions can enter the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program, sponsored by the International Society. The Albert H. Diebel Awards for winners total \$1,325 in cash and grants for attending the Portland Pilgrimage, plus award plaques and certificates.

The program is open to all youth in the United States and Canada under 25 years of age and to all Christian Endeavor societies or similar youth groups and local unions which have a majority of members under 25 years of age. All entries must be used as a Christian witness in the community. The award period began February 16, 1968; deadline for entries is February 14, 1969. Write to Rev. Christian A. Tirre for more details.

Individuals

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

All youth in the United States and Canada who are members of a Christian Endeavor society or similar youth group, and who have not yet reached their 25th birthday by February 14, 1969, are eligible.

DATES

Entries must be developed, written, or released after February 15, 1968, and must be completed by February 14, 1969. Deadline for entries is February 14.

WHAT TO ENTER

Articles, editorials, talks, posters, black and white photographs, or cartoons.

BASIS OF AWARDS

Each entry will be evaluated on the basis of originality, excellence of literary or art form used, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program.

AWARDS

First—\$125 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$75) for the expenses of attending full time the Portland Pilgrimage, Portland, Maine, July 4-6, 1969.

Second—\$100 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$50) as described above.

Third—\$50 in cash.

Four runner-up awards of \$25 in cash.

Award plaques to the top seven winners.

Honor certificates to all other qualified entrants.

Societies

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

All Christian Endeavor societies and similar youth groups or combinations of Christian Endeavor societies or youth groups within a local church in the United States and Canada, with a majority of members under 25 years of age.

DATES

Project must be commenced after February 15, 1968, and must be completed before February 14, 1969. Deadline for entries is February 14.

A Youth ACTION Program for 1968-69 —

WHAT TO ENTER

Christian witness project by the society or youth group.

BASIS OF AWARDS

Each entry will be evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and achieved, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program.

AWARDS

First—\$150 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$100) for the expenses of one or more youth representatives, who must be members of the award winning society, to attend full time the Portland Pilgrimage, Portland, Maine, July 4-6, 1969.

Second—\$100 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$75) as described above.

Third—\$50 in cash.

Four runner-up awards of \$25 in cash.

Award plaques to the top seven winners.

Honor certificates to all other qualified entrants.

Local Unions

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

All Christian Endeavor local unions—branch, city, county, or district—in the United States and Canada, with a majority of constituents under 25 years of age.

DATES

Project must be commenced after February 15, 1968, and must be completed by February 14, 1969. Deadline for entries is February 14.

WHAT TO ENTER

Christian witness project sponsored by the union.

BASIS OF AWARDS

Each entry will be evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and achieved, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program.

AWARDS

First—\$125 in cash.

Second—\$75 in cash.

Third—\$50 in cash.

Award plaques to the top three winners.

Honor certificates to all other qualified entrants.

Awards

Awards will be announced at Christian Endeavor Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, on April 25, 1969. Awards will be presented during the Portland Pilgrimage, Portland, Maine, July 4-6, 1969.

Purpose of Program

To generate in Christian youth a desire to give witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and to serve together for Christ and the Church in their community, nation, and world, both now and in the years to come.

Case Report: ALCO - 12*

Name Art Brown Occupation Unemployed

Address Vagrant Next of Kin

7:30 A.M.

Art Brown wakes up, shivering, pulls the newspaper over his head to shut out the sound of trash being dumped into an empty garbage can.

He notices his feet are colder than usual, which means that during the night someone has relieved him of his shoes. His mouth is brackish, foul smelling. The stubble on his chin is frozen over with drops of cheap wind spilled the night before.

His groggy mind rebels against accepting the reality of this alley on skid row.

8:00 A.M.

Now some decisions have to be made. A long pull of whiskey would help him concentrate. But that is impossible right now.

Well, get up, Art. You need a shot. You need shoes. You need to either drink yourself to death or go on the wagon, because in a few days the weather may change and then you'll end up with frostbitten toes and fingers.

8:30 A.M.

Getting up is a slow process. Move too fast, and you'll black out. Art is sitting up now, wondering if his legs will answer the call to duty.

He rolls over on his hands and knees, crawls to the brick wall, and heaves his frame upward.

Several dizzy moments later he attempts a slow shuffle down the alley, bruising his toes.

9:30 A.M.

Now the sun is shining, Art has managed to panhandle a quarter, and the day is off to a rather good start.

His dream of last night, about going home, seems unreal. He has gone home before. For a few days his wife is tender, Art vows to stay sober—then the same old problems crop up and the only solution is a few drinks.

10:00 A.M.

Ten cents buys an old pair of shoes, without laces. The laces are a problem he can solve later. Besides, the walking has used up all his energy.

Fifteen cents—a dime and a nickel—jingle in his pocket, seed money for "breakfast."

*12 Hours in the Life of an Alcoholic

Good day for panhandling. Art is shaking now, his body craves nourishment—not coffee, or eggs, or bread, but alcohol. In fact, for seven days all he has had for nourishment is booze—good stuff when he started, now anything he can get.

Meal time! Art hides the bottle in a brown paper sack, takes long pulls as he slowly moves down the street. Of course, if the police see him nursing his paper bag, it means a night in the tank, which might not be so bad after all.

Then if he gets the shakes and passes out they might even send him to the hospital. Last time “in,” a sympathetic nurse fudged on his liquor ration, and gave him a few extra ounces while he was “drying out.”

Art walks along, thinking about his boy who would have been a senior in college this year if Art had stayed on the wagon; he thinks about his wife who divorced him last month for desertion; his married daughter who told her fiance that “daddy is dead.”

When “dead daddy” showed up at the newlyweds’ apartment a few weeks later, the son-in-law was good for twenty bucks.

Art hides under a staircase in an old tenement, exhausted after being on his feet so long. A half pint bottle is his ticket to freedom now.

He wonders if that is enough booze to put him away for a few hours. Or will he just make the twilight of bitterness, and be imprisoned with his own thoughts.

Halfway through the bottle, Art realizes this is his lucky day . . . he is going to pass out. Carefully he replaces the lid on the bottle so the precious medicine won’t spill.

But the cap goes on crooked, and as he sleeps the bottle tips, and empties in a pool, quickly sopped up by his shirt.

“Hey, Pop! Get out of here before I call the cops.”

Art feels a shoe point jab his shins. In a stupor he feels for his bottle, stumbles out the door, and falls in the alley.

But he protects the bottle, holds it level with his eyes. Empty. Supreme tragedy. All gone. Supper, evening snack, shut-eye, formula to a night of oblivion.

Now it is too late to panhandle. At night pedestrians are frightened, unmoved by any plea.

How long until morning? An eternity? Art cries silently.

The time is 7:30 P.M. Twelve hours before morning.

12:00 Noon

1:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M.

7:25 P.M.

Christian Endeavor Week 1969

Theme for next year's birthday celebration, to be observed January 26-February 2, will be "One Body in Christ," based on Romans 12:1-5 and Ephesians 4:1-6.

The 1969 Christian Endeavor Week Packet is now available, containing many items to help mark the 88th anniversary of the founding of the movement. Included are a Planbook, a Program for Radio or Television, suggestions for a Person to Person Party, a sample of the new bulletin cover design (shown below) and of the new place mat, the folder "Christian Endeavor in the Local Church," and many other items. Cost is 75c each; write for quantity rates.

The attractive two-color bulletin covers are excellent for special events. They are ready for shipment at once. Cost is \$2.25 for 100, \$9 for 500. A bulletin insert, also featuring this design, is available at a cost of \$1.50 for 100. Order from Columbus.

An important part of the annual observance is the Outdoor Poster Program. This offers societies and unions a unique public relations oppor-

tunity. The familiar poster design with a bold new color combination will make a striking witness as it appears on streets and highways during January and February.

Endeavors pay \$5 for the posters and local advertising companies donate space. Since one poster alone provides an estimated 283,765 advertising impressions, this mass evangelism program reaches millions.

A new pressure sensitive label announcing Christian Endeavor Week 1969 and featuring the Outdoor Poster design in two colors is available at a cost of 5c each, 50c a dozen.

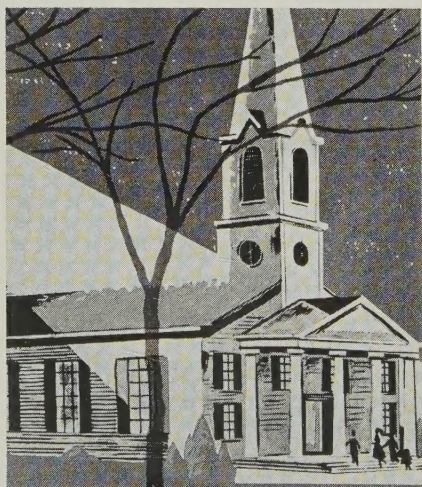
Sierra Leone Convention

The fifth annual convention of the Sierra Leone National Union was held February 24-25 at Mattru, Jong, with Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World Union president, participating. There were 180 registered, with over 300 attending the mass rally Saturday evening when Bishop Meadows spoke.

A highlight of the weekend was the play competition. Five groups presented thirty minute plays on the theme "That the World May Believe." The Freetown society won with an original drama called "Everyman."

A panel discussion on "Marrying and Giving in Marriage — Native or Christian or Both?" aroused lively discussion.

Sunday afternoon a parade advertising Christian Endeavor was followed by a service when the officers were installed. Billy Simbo of Freetown, a student at the Sierra Leone Bible College, is the new president. First vice-president is Shirley Fretz, formerly Ontario Union president. Audrey Fiederlein is the outgoing president.



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generous and loyal participation in the 1968 ROLL CALL — a mobilization of societies, churches, unions, and other groups, to share in the purposes and progress of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR throughout the world.

This new enrollment certificate is provided to each group participating in the 1968 Roll Call.

HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which have enrolled during March and April are listed here. Each has received an enrollment certificate — gold seal certificates indicate a contribution of \$100 or more; red seals, \$50 or more; blue seals, at least \$15. Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces. As other enroll they will be listed in future issues.

UNIONS

Gold Seal

Michigan Union
New Jersey Union
New York State Union

Red Seal

Peoria, Illinois

Blue Seal

Chicago, Illinois
Monroe-Wayne County, New York
Luzerne County Alumni, Pennsylvania
Mercer County, Pennsylvania
Richmond Area Fellowship, Virginia
Roanoke Area Adult Fellowship, Virginia

OTHER GROUPS

Red Seal

Second Christian Church, Houston, Texas

Blue Seal

First Presbyterian Church of Olney,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SOCIETIES

(The name or age group of the society is listed where known)

Red Seal

Junior, Junior High, and Senior High
Societies, Immanuel Presbyterian Church,
Evansville, Indiana

Blue Seal

Senior, First Reformed Church of Gano,
Chicago, Illinois
Adult, Claytonville United Brethren
Church, Claytonville, Illinois

Adult, Grayston Avenue United Brethren
Church, Huntington, Indiana
Junior, Chesterfield Christian Church,
Des Moines, Iowa
Germantown Church of God, Lantz,
Maryland
Senior High, Richfield Road United Brethren
Church, Flint, Michigan
Junior, Forest Grove Reformed Church,
Forest Grove, Michigan
First Presbyterian Church, Red Bank,
New Jersey
Young People's, St. Andrews Presbyterian
Church, Wingham, Ontario
St. Jacob's (Stone) Union, Brodbeck's,
Pennsylvania
Salem United Brethren Church,
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
St. Bartholomew's Union Church,
Hanover, Pennsylvania
Keystone League, Ebenezer Evangelical
Congregational Church, Jim Thorpe,
Pennsylvania
Lurgan United Brethren in Christ Church,
Lurgan, Pennsylvania
Senior High, Unity Presbyterian Church,
Mercer, Pennsylvania
Junior, Grace Chapel Reformed Episcopal
Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Senior, Prince Street United Brethren
Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Adult, Faith Evangelical Congregational
Church, Temple, Pennsylvania
Allen Fellowship, Smith Chapel A.M.E.
Church, Dallas, Texas
Trawick Group, Methodist and Presbyterian,
Nacogdoches, Texas
Hope Chapel, Norfolk, Virginia
First Congregational Church,
Dryden, Washington

NEWS



Photo by Mrs. Etta V. Berger

OVER 1,000 registered for the Oregon Convention March 14-17, at Astoria. Officers for 1968-69 with Allen Burwell of California, International Society vice-president in charge of the Pacific Region, are (from left) Chuck Piland, first vice-president; Dorothy Charlesworth, re-elected president; Georgia Corliss, second vice-president; Mr. Burwell; and Mrs. Ray Pulsifer, executive secretary.



Personalia

Good wishes to Oregon Union's president, **Dorothy Charlesworth**, who will be married to Robert E. Howard June 16.

Congratulations to **Earle W. Gates Jr.**, International Society Executive Committee member, on his graduation from Huntington College June 8.

Appointments

The new Finance Committee chairman of the International Society is **Carroll M. Wright** of Florida. **Mr. Wright**, for many years executive secretary and treasurer of the International Society, was appointed to complete the unexpired term of **Dr. Allam J. Blair**, who died April 22, and to serve for two years beginning July 1.

Arch J. McQuilkin of Pennsylvania was appointed June 4 to succeed **Dr. Blair** as chairman of the World's Union Finance Committee. **Mr. McQuilkin**, assistant treasurer of the World's Union, is currently assistant to the president of the International Society.

Mr. Wright and **Mr. McQuilkin** bring to their new assignments a rich background of Christian Endeavor leadership and experience.

THIS EXHIBIT at the National Association of Evangelicals convention April 23-25 in Philadelphia was a joint project of the Pennsylvania Union and the International Society. Featuring a continuous audio-visual display, the attractive booth was planned and staffed by **Gordon M. Mordie**, Pennsylvania general secretary, chatting here with a local union officer (right). The display will be used at county fairs and the state fair, as well as the Pennsylvania Convention.



Fitness Australia

President Richard Cleaver of Australia is challenging Endeavorers to extend their country's physical fitness campaign to spiritual development through a National President's Charter 1968-1970 "Fitness Australia" program. Specific targets for growth at all levels "will establish a new era for Australian Christian Endeavor," said Mr. Cleaver's words. He plans to travel briefly in the United States this summer.

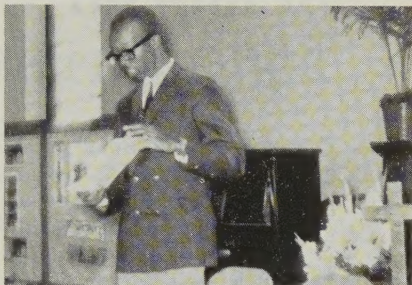


Photo by Thomas Stephens, Sr.

Day of Prayer

Endeavorers of Northport Christian Church, Newport, Tennessee, promoted throughout the country a call to a public day of prayer for the nation on Memorial Day, May 30.

Memoriam

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of two ardent Christian Endeavorers—**H. Lewis Mathewson**, San Francisco, who died May 9, and **Dr. Norman W. Paullin**, Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, who died May 31.

WASHINGTON STATE reports attendance at this year's convention March 2-24 up by 100 over 1967. Sessions were held at First Reformed Church, Lynden, under the theme "Be Ye Transformed"; Rev. Reuben J. Ongna of Oak Harbor was head coach for the fifteen events which made up the happening. The "Junior Olympics" (BELOW LEFT) were led by Dave Medin, recreation director. RIGHT BELOW — Mabel I. Baldwin, re-elected president, David A. Price, vice-president, and other officers were installed by Allen Burwell (left), International Society Pacific Region vice-president.

Photo by Mrs. Etta V. Berger



Poling Memorial Fund

The Poling Memorial Fund established by the International Society is a permanent tribute to the memory of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, his wife Lillian, and their chaplain son, Clark. The Fund will be held in perpetuity, with the income used for the work of Christian Endeavor among North American youth.

A Christian Endeavor leader for more than fifty years, Dr. Poling was also an editor, novelist, radio speaker, and a dynamic figure in civic life. At the time of his death February 7, 1968, he was honorary president of the World's Union.

The Fund was begun with memorial gifts already received and a bequest



of over \$5,000 in Dr. Poling's will. The immediate goal of a thousand dollars for each of Dr. Poling's 83 years may be met by additional gifts from individuals and groups.

Many societies and unions are securing special gifts. Rev. S. George Bovill of Portland, Maine, has suggested to his congregation at Williston Church, where Christian Endeavor began, a goal of 83 gifts of \$10 each. Hawaii Endeavorers sent contributions received at a memorial service at Kawaiahao Church, Honolulu.

All gifts and pledges for the Fund should be sent to Christian Endeavor International in Columbus.



Portland Pilgrimage

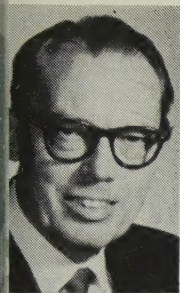
Next summer the International Society will sponsor a pilgrimage to the birthplace of Christian Endeavor, Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Maine, July 4-6, 1969.

This weekend will emphasize the four basic principles of Christian Endeavor. Features will be meetings at Williston Church, outstanding speakers, helpful seminars, presentation of the Albert H. Diebold Awards in the Christian Youth Witness Program, and a New England clambake.

The official meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Corporation of the International Society are scheduled in conjunction with the Pilgrimage.

According to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, executive secretary of the International Society, this weekend will afford youth and their leaders an opportunity to reflect on the beginnings of the movement and on the great opportunities today and in the next decade approaching 1981, Christian Endeavor centennial year.

Registration fee for the Pilgrimage is \$6. Send to the International Society.



AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

Forward Advance Launched

A new program emphasis for Christian Endeavor was launched at the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference in Philadelphia April 19-21. The plan was announced by the president and presents months of study and work on the part of a committee.

Forward Advance has four major emphases. They are: Evangelism, Education, Expression, and Enlistment. There are goals at every level of Christian Endeavor activity from the individual to the International Society. Each of the levels has a goal in each of the areas of emphasis. That is, there is an evangelistic, educational, expressional, and enlistment goal for the individual, the society, and the union.

Goals include personal development, society growth, educational achievement, union expansion, and, above all, winning of commitments to Christ as Lord.

Recognition will be given for achievement by individuals, societies, and unions. This will be done in conferences, conventions, and other suitable meetings where the International Society can be represented.

What Can I Do?

You can personally enroll in the Forward Advance movement. You can

enlist your society, local union, and state or provincial union in Forward Advance. You can encourage others to do the same.

How Do I Enroll?

Very simple! Write a card or letter to me at Christian Endeavor Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, and say, "Enroll me in the Forward Advance Program. I am enrolling for myself, (or my society, or union, or all three)." I will send you the first information and you are on your way! Be sure to include your address and that of the organization.

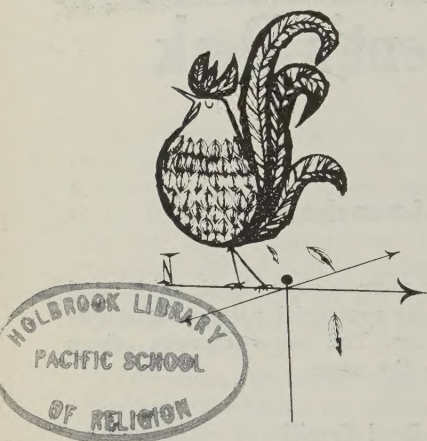
Enrollments Are Coming In!

Already individuals have given me their enrollments. Societies and unions took information back from the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference to present to their groups at home. This is the forward thrust of Christian Endeavor in these challenging days to win youth for Christ and His Church, and to recognize all for their achievements.

More plans and information will be released as fast as they can be processed. In the meantime let's catch and spread the spirit of FORWARD ADVANCE.

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